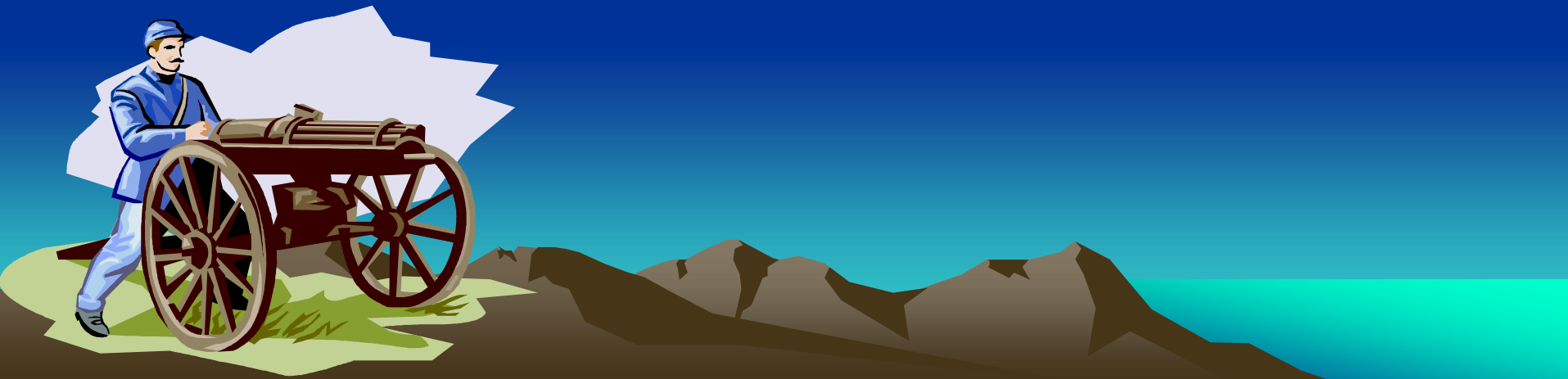


# Revolutionary War in Beacon and Fishkill

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# The Role Mt. Gulian Played in the Revolutionary War



Mt. Gulian was the Revolutionary War headquarters of America's General Von Steuben. A hero of the Revolution, Von Steuben was the Continental Army's Drillmaster and Inspector General.

Under his supervision, the American army was transformed into a disciplined and victorious military force.



# Mt. Gulian

- Mt. Gulian was originally built by Gulian Verplanck, prominent Dutch merchant, between 1730 and 1740.
- Mt. Gulian was destroyed by fire in 1930.





# Hendrick Kip House



# Famous People



- **Baron Von Steuben** was a Prussian soldier who knew a great deal about warfare and the training of a soldier.



- **Count Pulaski** was a Polish soldier who was born in Podolia in 1748.

# Revolutionary War



- **New York was the home of the Hendrick Kip house built in 1753. Then it became the Fishkill headquarters of Baron Von Steuben about 1777. General Washington and Count Pulaski visited here during the Revolutionary War.**



# Location

- **It is located in Fishkill, New York.**





# Stony Kill Farmhouse



George Washington told  
the troops to stay at  
the Stony Kill  
Farmhouse to stay  
safe.



- The property was originally owned by the Verplanck family from 1683-1942.
- It was donated to the State Education Department.



# The Dutch Reformed Church



- In the Revolutionary War the Dutch Reformed Church was used to house prisoners .



- At the Dutch Reformed Church, knives and other weapons used for fighting were made.



# VANWYCK HOMESTEAD



# VanWyck Homestead



- **The VanWyck Homestead was established in the 1730's by Cornelius VanWyck, who had purchased 959 acres of the Rombout Patent from Catharyna Brett in 1732. The house was used in the Revolutionary War as the Continental Army officers' headquarters. VanWyck Homestead was an encampment for George Washington's army of 2,000 soldiers.**

# VanWyck Homestead

- **American Revolutionary War headquarters for Major General Israel Putnam, General Gates, and Colonel Hay.**





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